

Date: 7-12-99

Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

5173 '99 JUL 20 P12:24

Re: Docket # 98N-1038, "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food"

To whom it may concern:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PROMINENT LABELING OF IRRADIATED FOODS.

The FDA should retain the current labeling law with the proper terminology of "treated with radiation" or "treated by irradiation" being largely and prominently displayed on the front of the package, to be easily recognized and understandable, along with the radura symbol.

This includes any processed food that contains irradiated ingredients.

Phrases containing the word "pasteurization" as a substitute for the term "irradiation" should not be used. It is incorrect and misleading.

Unwrapped or unlabeled items such as fresh produce should be required to display in store signage indicating which products have been irradiated.

Irradiation has not had long term extensive human testing, therefore, consumers have a definite right to know if this process has been done on the food they use so determinations can be made by each individual as to how this food might effect or change any nutritional, health or medical needs they might have.

I strongly believe it is the absolute right of all consumers to have correct and complete product labeling and information.

THE FDA's LABELING REQUIREMENTS SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXPIRE.

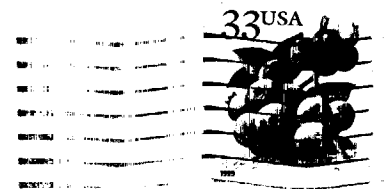
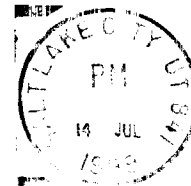
Sincerely,

Brenda Hendricks  
982 East 3565 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106

98N 1038

C4308

982 East 3565 South  
Sno. Wb. 84106.



Dockets Management Branch (HFA-305)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061  
Rockville, Maryland 20852

20857/0001

